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The commanders of the *Guarany* and *Cabellero* and their officers were indefatigable in the performance of their duty.

I have been assured of the support of the people, who are indignant at this monstrous crime. I shall continue to act with energy and I hope in a short time to completely restore order and tranquillity in this state.—*Huet de Bacellar, Governor.*

"PARÁ, June 12th.—To the minister of foreign affairs.—I consider the seditious movement ended. The energetic measures which I have taken enable me to crush at once any attempt to disturb public tranquillity. You need have no fears. Besides yesterday's engagement which I reported to you in my telegram dated last night, nothing has occurred. The insurgents, completely routed, were panic-stricken and to-day at noon they dispersed.

The land and naval forces march in triumph through the streets of the city and are hailed with acclamations by the people.

The constituent congress met to-day and many people were present.—*Huet de Bacellar, Governor.*

"TO BARÃO DE LUCENA.—This morning I sent a squadron of cavalry to reconnoiter the insurgents' position. The latter have abandoned their intrenchments. I ordered the return of the squadron which, reconnoitering in the vicinity, captured several stragglers. I shall immediately take steps for pursuing them by sea and completing the pacification of Capim.

I can assure Your Excellency that the revolt is crushed, thanks to the land and naval forces and to the support of the people.

Many sword-bayonets and Colombine rifles were captured and some ammunition.

I congratulate Your Excellency on this brilliant result.—*Huet de Bacellar, Governor.*

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The following was published in the *Diário Oficial* of the 12th inst.:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Rio de Janeiro, June 7th, 1891.

Sr. Minister of Affairs of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works:

By despatch No. 10 of May 16th ult., you deigned to ask me to indicate to you what is the disposition which, in view of the Decree No. 1,562 of February 14th of this year, should rule for the termination (*prerogativa*) of the responsibility of the shareholders in a joint-stock company as to the sums which may be wanting to complete the value of transferred shares, in order to establish a fixed rule in this respect, because Art. 7, § 2 of the Law No. 3,150 of November 4th, 1882, marked the period of five years for such responsibility, to count from the date of the transfer, whereas Decree No. 164 of January 17th, 1890, causes it to cease so soon as the general meeting of the society shall approve the annual accounts.

In reply, it belongs to me to declare to you, that the disposition of Art. 7, § 2 of No. 2 of the cited decree of January 17th, limiting the period of responsibility (*prerogativa*) established by the Law of November 4th, 1882, should be observed, because, if the Decree of February 14th last restored by its Art. 13, the latter law, it also confirmed that of 1890 in all its parts and, consequently, in those which had been revoked by previous legislation, not expressly modified by it.

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"OLD FLUMINENSES" vs. "THE WORLD."
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Subjoined is the score:

"THE WORLD."		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
A. C. E. Skye, b. Barber	1	h. w. b. Barber	—
H. Fussell, c. and b. Orsler	9	h. w. b. Barber	—
A. Tweedie, b. Tross	37	b. Elworthy	—
C. W. Young, b. Orsler	10	b. Barber	—
J. F. Colbourne, b. Gepp	3	b. Elworthy	4
P. Caley, b. Elworthy	3	c. F. H. Gepp, b. Elworthy	2
E. M. Sanderson, c. F.	—	c. W. Gepp, b. Barber	6
W. Gepp, b. Tross	5	b. Elworthy	19
J. Achton, b. Tross	—	not out	—
H. Horn, b. Barber	—	not out	—
A. E. Dewar, not out	—	b. Tross	5
C. Lloyd, b. Barber	—	b. Elworthy	2
J. Barclay, b. Tross	—	did not bat	—
Byes	3		3
Wide balls	1		1
Total	80	Total	53

"OLD FLUMINENSES."

First Innings.	
P. S. Barber, b. Colbourne	—
H. Tross, b. Colbourne	85
W. Orsler, c. Dewar, b. Colbourne	—
F. H. Gepp, c. Skye, b. Fussell	24
J. Elworthy, c. Tweedie, b. Fussell	6
W. E. Mulliner, b. Fussell	2
A. F. Sell, b. Fussell	2
H. Barton, c. Skye, b. Colbourne	—
F. W. Gepp, run out	3
W. Fletcher Jr., run out	6
J. Barclay, not out	2
Byes	4
Wide balls	3
Total	87

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RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The customs receipts in Uruguay are estimated at \$10,622,000 for the ensuing fiscal year.

—The province of San Juan, Argentina, exported 10,891,000 litres of wine to other provinces during the year ending March 31st last.

—A Buenos Aires telegram of the 13th states that Congress had that day voted a reduction in the duties on articles of prime necessity.

—The *Montevideo Times* of the 4th inst. says that a telegram from Asunción, Paraguay, states that gold is quoted at 660 in that country.

—The customs house receipts at Montevideo last month amounted to \$716,892.55, a large decrease in comparison with the same month of last year.

—It is said that the Argentine government has resolved to disarm the ironclad *Andes* and the gunboats *Uruguay* and *Paraná* as a measure of economy.

—Montevideo telegrams report a very bad state of things there and throughout Uruguay. Small-pox, typhus fever and diphtheria are increasing every where.

—The Union Civica seems to have quite resolved to nominate Uriburu to the vice-presidency on the ticket with General Mitre. This is probably one of the best selections that could be made.

—The Argentine Congress voted a 90 days suspension of payments on debts payable in gold, at current valuations of currency, on Saturday last. The one idea in Argentina seems to be that of repudiating their obligations.

—The Uruguayan budget project for the fiscal year 1891-92 estimates the revenue receipts at \$14,400,500 and fixes the expenditures at \$15,246,175. The consolidated debt of the country is stated to be \$84,481,104, on which the interest and service charges amount to \$5,963,320 per annum—over one-third the whole revenue. The total interest obligations of the country, including sundry debts, railway guarantees, etc., are \$37,220,257, or over one-half of the revenue.

—An incident occurred in the bay on Thursday evening which requires explanation. A boat's crew from a Norwegian vessel was passing near the Oriental gunboat *Suzara*, when the sentinel of the latter, after calling out something they did not understand, not knowing Spanish, fired upon them first with blank and then with ball cartridge, one of the crew having a narrow escape. As passage in the bay is free at all hours, this seems very strange procedure.—*Montevideo Times*, June 6th.

—Some of the roughs and "unlicked cubs" of Buenos Aires celebrated their "independence" day (May 25th) by tearing down some British flags and trampling them under their feet, shouting at the same time "*¡abajo los ingleses!*" As they have been living and speculating on English money for several years past, this incident tends to show how much of humor and gratitude there is in them make up. The English are not hurt by the insult, while the Argentines render themselves all the more despicable for it.

—The run upon the private banks in Buenos Aires on the 1st seems to have originated in a general movement to withdraw deposits from the Provincial Bank, the people not knowing that the government had extended the suspension of payments in the two state banks. An immense crowd had collected, and when it was known that their deposits could not be obtained, a general rush was made for the private banks. All of these kept up payment most of the day, but in the end five were compelled to temporarily suspend—the Italian, New Italian, Comercio, French and Spanish. The London and River Plate Bank succeeded in meeting every demand, and no run was made on the English Bank of the River Plate.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

—Dr. Americo Braziliense was unanimously elected governor of São Paulo on the 9th inst.

—Councilor Carlos Affonso is residing on his plantation in the municipal district of Paratyba do Sul.

—At a political meeting at Maciço on the 9th there was rioting, and several persons were wounded.

—Two laborers at Sorocaba were dangerously wounded on the 7th inst. while blasting stone at a quarry.

—A telegram from Goyaz dated the 9th inst., says that the constitution of that state has been clandestinely promulgated by the deputies.

—In the Pernambuco legislature the state constitution was adopted in the last discussion on the 10th inst. and sent to the engrossing committee.

—The Alagoas constituent assembly elected the President's brother, Dr. Pedro Paulino, to the governorship after all. The governor was sworn in on the 12th.

—There are 3,600 immigrants crowded in the Rink building in Santos, and the president of the municipal council, for sanitary reasons, has asked for their removal.

—It has been stated, but is contradicted, that Gen. Aguiar Lima before retiring from the office of governor of Paraná made large grants of public lands to his friends.

—The *Libertades* of Ceará complains that the telegrams it sent to the press of this city in regard to the election of the governor of that state were intercepted by order of the government.

—The opposition deputies in Alagoas, some of whom remained at home to escape danger, have published a protest against the intervention of the general government in the elections of that state.

—In the Minas Geraes legislature it was decided by a large majority on the 7th inst., that the form used in the promulgation of the constitution should include the words "In the name of Almighty God."

—The validity of the election of governor and promulgation of the constitution in Sergipe is contested on the ground that there was not a quorum at the legislative sitting in which these acts were performed.

—The municipal council of Cordeiros has memorialized the legislature of Rio de Janeiro in favor of a constitutional provision for granting to the municipal governments the product of the tax on home-rent.

—In Santos the cartmen employed by the Companhia Santista de Transportes struck on the 8th inst., demanding the dismissal of the foreman. This strike seriously interfered with the shipping of coffee on that day.

—The Rio Grande constituent assembly was formally opened on the 10th, and on the 12th Dr. Miguel Joaquim de Almeida Costa was unanimously elected governor. The assembly will now proceed to the adoption of a constitution.

—Bernardino Lamiguet, a Swedish journalist, who went to Pernambuco in April to investigate the suitability of that state for Swedish immigration, reports to Barão de Ipanema that he has discovered there a "paradise for his unfortunate countrymen." He probably means a way to paradise.

—There have recently been disturbances in Pará, and a telegram of the 9th states that Major Engenio de Melles was stabbed when returning home on the evening of the 8th. It is supposed that the authors of the crime are calets of the 15th battalion. The Major's wound is said to be dangerous.

—According to a private letter from São Paulo there is no scarcity of labor whatever in the district about Taubaté, the planters in some cases being obliged to send the applicants away. And the most interesting point is that these laborers are not immigrants, but are *capangas* [poor whites] and freedmen!

—According to Santa Catharina papers of the 5th and 6th inst. a party of nine immigrants of the Colonisadora company had been attacked by Indians on the Rio Itajaí, near the Santa Theresa military colony, and all but one were killed. A search party found eight of the men dead, and near them nine dead Indians. The survivor received an arrow wound in the neck, or arm. The reports are somewhat conflicting, and subsequent news may modify these particulars.

RAILROAD NOTES.

—The Pelotas and Colomes railway has been permitted to transfer its concession to the Empresa Industrial e Constructora do Rio Grande do Sul.

—The receipts of the Paraná railway from January 1st to October 31st, 1890, were 694,614\$303 against 593,115\$552 in the corresponding period of 1889, and the expenses 474,788\$284 against 443,979\$459.

—On the 4th inst., on the Rio Parão branch of the Mogiana railway a train was overturned by a bolt lying on the track, and the engine-driver killed, the fireman being dangerously wounded. The engine and cars were much damaged.

—The Villa Isabel company now offers to lay a tramway line up to the door of the Bôa Vista palace for nothing, the S. Christovão line wanting 7,000\$ for the same. As this is probably an invasion of the latter company's privileged zone, the Villa Isabel company can easily afford to be generous.

—We are requested to state that the two individuals who tried to get away with a Minas and Rio locomotive on the 27th ult., were not in the employ of that company at the time of the incident, the latter having been discharged at midnight on the 27th, and the clerk having left the company's service on the 25th of that month.

—On the 14th the *Jornal do Commercio* states that the government had granted permission to the "Sud Ouest Brésilienne" railway company to transfer the Santa Maria da Boa do Monte concession to the Industrial dos Estados Unidos do Brazil company, and that permission had also been granted for the transfer of the S. Paulo railway to the Paulista company, the capital (of the former?) to be increased to 4,500,000\$. A subsequent correction makes this sum pounds sterling.

LOCAL NOTES.

—There are said to be many cases of yellow fever at Meyer, a suburb station on the Central railway.

—The chamber of deputies commenced its preparatory sittings on the 10th. Forty deputies were present.

—It is stated that Visconde de Ouro Preto will reside in Minas Geraes. It ought to make very little difference, however.

—Gen. Cândido Costa has declined to accept the presidency of the commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the police brigade.

—Between November 1st and April 30th the Companhia de Carvão Vegetal sold 114,816 bags of charcoal, for which it received 44,810\$8210.

—The *Diário do Commercio* having changed hands, Dr. Fernando Mendes has retired from the post of editor-in-chief and has been succeeded by Dr. José Avelino.

—On the 11th the minister of agriculture granted permission to the Royal Insurance Company to transfer its deposit from the English Bank to the London and Brazilian Bank.

—There is said to be a deficiency of 1,200 soldiers in the corps of national marines and of 900 in the naval battalion. This is just the kind of a deficit that we can approve.

—The utter stupidity of builders of new houses in destroying the magnificent old Portuguese walls to substitute them by half-baked bricks and stucco, should make fire-insurance companies pensive.

—The minister of agriculture has given orders for the documents relating to the land of Princess Isabel to be printed and sent to the minister of the interior. These documents will afterwards be laid before congress.

—Messrs. Norton, Megaw & Co. have obtained from the minister of finance permission to discharge the Lamport & Holt steamers, with the consent of the respective consignees of merchandise, at the Pedro II docks.

—The Austrian-Hungarian minister was received by the President on the 13th and presented his credentials. The usual formalities were observed.

—The *Tempo* of the 10th inst. says that the ministry is divided on the question of the honorary treaty with Argentina. According to that paper the minister of foreign affairs is opposed to the treaty and in favor of arbitration.

—It is said that the government has issued 37 decrees since the promulgation of the constitution. It would be interesting to know how many of these are authorized by the constitution. Many of them are purely arbitrary and dictatorial, as everybody knows.

—A writer in a daily paper, in view of the present high prices, advises a strike of consumers. There is probably no lack of issue among consumers to make a strike, and if we could all live without eating like the woman in Piracicaba, we might follow the writer's advice.

—On the morning of the 8th inst. a man was attacked by two thieves on Rua de S. José and robbed of 4,266\$. One of the thieves, a soldier of the 7th battalion of infantry, has been arrested. In due course of time this soldier will undoubtedly be promoted.

—Permission has been granted to Capt. Luiz Felipe Saldanha da Gama to accept and use the gold medal presented to him by the President of the United States for the part he took in saving the lives of the master, mate and one seaman of the American bark *John Harvey* on the night of the 21st of last November.

—A decree dated on the 6th classifies the Brazilian consulates general as follows, viz: 1st class—Hamburg, New York, Buenos Aires, Antwerp, Paris, Liverpool, Genoa, Lisbon and Naples; 2nd class—Trieste, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Valparaiso, Copenhagen, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Asunción, Luján, Geneva and Halifax.

—The last edict of the director of the Mint in the line of postage stamps (100 leões) ought to satisfy the most morbid taste for ugliness. It is smaller than the former sample and is printed in two colors—red and blue. The liberty head in the centre promises to be the protectress of the post office and will probably scare the boys into good behavior.

—*Ca—*! Sr. Cândido de Oliveira has resolved, it is said, to give up his political life and devote himself to commerce! His specialty will be wines. What a siege the poor customer will have of it when he goes to buy a case of wine from Sr. Cândido! The excitable Mineiro must talk, and if he can not do it on the 10th inst., it will certainly be on one of his own wine casks!

—To save the poor senators and deputies the fatigue of a two-minutes' walk, the government wants the S. Christovão tramway company to lay a branch line up to the very door of the Bôa Vista palace where Congress is to sit. Why not arrange a branch line for each particular seat so as to insure torpid liver to the entire congressional representation? And why not put a premium on laziness?

—We were the recipients yesterday of a kind invitation from a group of journalists to attend a banquet that same evening to the faculty of the School of Fine Arts. As there was so little time left us for preparations for so weighty a matter, we regret to say that we were unable to join our brethren of the pen in doing honor to a body of men whose work is so highly esteemed in every part of the civilized world.

—On the 11th the *Jornal do Brazil* makes a violent attack on Mr. Gen. Glycyrio, who as provisional minister of agriculture, was so liberal in granting immigration and colonization contracts. Why does not the *Jornal do Brazil* start a scheme for prosecuting Mr. Gen. Glycyrio? If he was a criminal—instead of merely a weakling—the law can certainly punish him; or the legislature can do even better in declaring null and void all of these stupendous contracts.

—The criminal overloading of the hand-trucks in Rio has long been a shame, and has at last resulted in killing a man. The owners of these trucks are so anxious to make a few *centos* more that they imperil the lives of other people by stacking up immense piles upon their trucks, which they would be unable to manage but for the fact that the train rails are availed of. On the 13th one of these trucks became unmanageable, and the porter was caught by it and instantly killed.

—After a very successful season the Clary English Opera Co. left Pernambuco on Sunday last for this city, the Pacific steamer *Aracaty* calling there purposely to receive them. As the company is not expected to reach here until Thursday, it has been thought impracticable to open that evening, consequently the opening night will occur on Friday, the 19th, when the "Mikado" will be given in a style rare to please. During the succeeding nights, "Ermine," "Patience," "Pinafore" and "Dorothy" will be given. We hear that only a very few good seats remain, the house being nearly all sold. The subscription tickets are now ready and may be obtained at Crashley's. The cast for the "Alfardo" may be found in another column.

—There are many complaints about the hall in which the Chamber of Deputies is now holding its sittings and which is said to be not only unsuitable for the purpose, but even indecent. The hall used for the purpose last year is now undergoing repairs and, it is stated, will soon be ready; but there are also complaints against this hall as well as against the inconvenient situation of the building, the Bôa Vista palace of the Emperor. At the first preparatory sitting of the Chamber, Deputy Silveira Lobo introduced a resolution instructing the president of that body to obtain a better legislative hall from the government, and in event of the government's failure to furnish one, to take steps to secure by other means a building adapted to the purpose. The first part of this resolution was adopted by the Chamber. It ought to be remembered that Congress is no longer dependent upon the executive, and may rent a better place if it likes.

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